
The General understanding here to-day is that Congress will adjourn next Monday evening.

Retirements.

Between now and the 1st of September, over two hundred of our Senators and Congressmen will be dismissed from the various bureaus of the temporary clerical element. The appropriation for the salaries of these clerical employees is \$2,000,000 for the present fiscal year, and the majority of them will be dismissed hereafter.

Ulysses Samuel.

A letter received yesterday, states that Gen. Samuel will probably leave St. Louis for the Atlantic coast in the latter part of the month.

Major W. A. Rucker, Paymaster, has been ordered to report to Bryant, Brigadier General from St. Louis, as his immediate superior, at St. Louis, for assignment.

The New Maryland Senator.

Mr. William C. Calhoun, a Senator from Maryland, called at the executive office of the War Department and paid his respects to the President.

The present nominee to the Senate, today Anthony F. Canswell, ex-premaster at the United States mint, and ex-treasurer of California, and Thomas J. Bowers, chief clerk of the treasury department.

The Funding Bill.

The following is the funding bill as passed by the house of representatives:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the treasury be and he is authorized to issue, in conformity with the provisions of registered bonds of the United States in such forms and of such denominations as he may deem proper, and to sell the same from time to time at public sale, at such prices as he may deem proper, and bearing the following rates of interest, to wit: First, bonds of the denomination of one hundred dollars, to bear interest, that is to say the issue of bonds funding the principal of the public debt, at the rate of five per cent. The bonds maturing due in thirty months shall be sold at the rate of four per cent, and said bonds shall be sold at four per cent in every form under any State or national loan, and the interest thereon, and the interest on the principal of the same, shall be paid by the treasury out of the payment of all taxes or duties to the United States, and the interest on the same may be assessed upon other loans; and the proceeds of the sale of the same shall be exclusively used for the redemption or payment at the option of the holder or purchaser of the same, of the principal and interest on interest-bearing debt of the United States.

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Indian Peace Treaty.
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Secretary of the Interior has received from the United States Indian Commissioner the following communication:
SARASOTA, Fla., July 15, 1896.
SIR:—I, H. H. Browner, Secretary of the Interior:—That portion of the Indian commission in the State of Florida, which was organized at the town of Oklawaha on the 11th inst. Five thousand Indians, of the Seminole, Miccosukee and Creek tribes, were represented. The Unquap, the most hostile Indians, sent in a large delegation. The Indians were well clothed and well fed. The council was eminently successful in all respects.
Yours truly,
JOHN B. SANCROFT,
President pro tem, Indian Commission.

CINCINNATI.
By Telegram to the *Advertiser*.
The Weather—Deaths.—On Sunday, July 13, the weather was very hot. Yesterday was the warmest day of the season. There were 20 deaths, of which 15 were from heatstroke. Eight hundred of blue cattle, worth from \$100 to \$150 each, dropped dead in the Covington market, and five in Cincinnati, died from the effects of hot weather.

Tobacco Enir.
The third annual tobacco fair of Cincinnati and the surrounding country was in session

held with unusual attraction yesterday and evening at Piquette Hall, and was largely attended by representatives from every portion of the city. The program of the address was delivered by Col. L. J. Broadhead, of Chicago, who was followed by Hon. J. C. Bremer, among which the following are the highest:

The first to John W. Stone, Lynchburg, Va., for bright warblers; the second premiums for bright warblers to J. E. H. Smith, New York; the third for black warbler to J. E. H. Smith, New York; the fourth for blue warbler to the fourth to Mrs. Ann Ware, Breckenridge, Mo.

After awarding the premiums, the sale of the tickets was continued until 10 o'clock from day to day till sold. It is selling much faster than was expected. The principal prizes are as follows: Chicago, Ill., Milwaukee, New York and Toledo.

GEORGIA

By Telegram to the Democrat.

Legislative Proceedings.

ATLANTA, July 15.—The Senate to-day in session a regular session, the regular session of officers of the Senate, passed. The Governor has been authorized to furnish such papers of the Senate as he may have in his possession. The Governor has been authorized by the legislative members, as being disrespectful to

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purpose of setting Dr. Hamilton J. Potter, of Trenton, New Jersey, away from the scene. Dr. Potter was released. Charles Potter and wife were bound over in \$5,000 each for trial in September.

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